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WAR WASTE APPALS WOMEN OF COUNTRY, OBJECT TO H. C. L.

Woman Writer Pictures
Some Conditions Which
She Saw While Visiting
Her Son.

Pay Held Up, Wear Old Shoes

In one of the great debarkation points in France, a rainy, muddy, desolate sea-port, a Congressman was courteously shown around by a member of the A. E. F., just a doughboy, an unknown, uncounted unit in the big force overseas. When the tour of inspection was finished the congressman hesitated, floundered a bit in his thanks, and finally offered the boy a ten-franc note. The boy turned scarlet, shrank back, but impulsively put his hand out and grasped the money.

"I never thought that I'd take a tip," he stammered. "But the cold facts are that I am a pauper—penniless. We haven't had a dollar of pay handed us in four months."

I know something about this myself. I had a boy in the service. He was too young for the draft, so he enlisted in the regular army and went over with the First Division in August, 1917. Quite providentially I met my

boy at Aix-les-Bains in February 1918. He had earned a commission, but he could not have had it if I had not sent him the money to pay his hotel bills and other expenses. When I saw him the first thing I noticed were his shoes. The soles were worn thru and his feet were in the the snows in February. I know, also that enormous stocks of American army shoes were sold to the French after the Armistice for about 50c a pair. I know there were many thousands of pairs of shoes were sold to speculators in the country. A woman told me the other day that her husband had just paid seven dollars for a pair.

In New York City a highly efficient and patriotic woman has for some time been at the head of a hotel or canteen home for wounded and disabled naval men. Very suddenly she was notified that the house they occupied was sold, or otherwise disposed of and that her men would have to vacate immediately. They were thrown out, those disabled fighters of ours, before any ambulances or trucks or cars could be sent to receive them. The explanation given was that it was all a mistake!

On November 2nd the mothers, sisters, wives and sweethearts of the men who fought, gave their limbs, their eyes, their lives, for their country will have a chance to show the Democratic administration what a mistake it all was, their conduct of the war and its reconstruction.

RHETA CHILDE DORR.

Mrs. Byron L. Graham.

Mrs. Byron L. Graham, wife of County Court Clerk Graham, died at Jasper Thursday. She had been on a visit to friends in Dunlap when taken sick. She was removed on a cot to her home at Jasper, being brought on the passenger train Monday morning. The best medical skill was obtained but all efforts to save her life failed, the doctors not being able to discover her ailment. Interment was made at Red Hill Friday, the burying ground of the family. She was a daughter of Mrs. Julia Ashburn, recently returned to Whitwell from Davy, W. Va. Besides her husband she leaves an infant daughter a few months old.

The sympathy of a large number of friends is tendered the stricken husband.

Has Tonsils Removed.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lawson took their little daughter, Wilma, to Chattanooga Saturday where an operation was performed on her throat by Dr. Hackney, her tonsils being removed. She stood the operation splendidly and quickly rallied from the effects of it. Mr. Lawson returned Monday afternoon, but Mrs. Lawson and the little girl remained longer to visit friends and relatives. They were accompanied by Miss Louise Hill, who returned Tuesday morning.

Take your home paper.

CIRCUIT COURT IN SESSION

Personel of Grand Jury Now
In Session With R. W.
McReynolds Foreman

Circuit court convened at Jasper Monday. There is lots of business before the court, the June session having been omitted to give the farmers a chance. Now it is proposed to hold a practically three weeks session to give the criminals and litigants a chance to clear up affairs before the blind goddess.

Judge Raulston is on the bench and the rampant Ben McKenzie stamping around in his prosecuting duties, and there is a gay old time ahead.

Monday was mostly preliminary work, securing juries, grand and traverse, and the charge of the judge to the grand jury, though several cases were disposed of in the afternoon.

The personnel of the grand jury is as follows:

R. W. McReynolds, foreman; E. H. Barker, H. R. Gilliam, J. S. King, Sam Rogers, Adam Pickett, A. J. Webb, Robt. Cantrell, Ed Birdwell, J. B. Ellis, W. O. Moore, J. C. Marlow and M. F. Thach. Some pretty close ransacking is being made, judging from the subpoenas that are being sent out, officers working briskly Monday night to start a procession "grand jurywards."

The county has been very quiet since the election, but still there are many matters of moment to investigate and law-abiding people wish Judge Raulston and his court success in clearing up things.

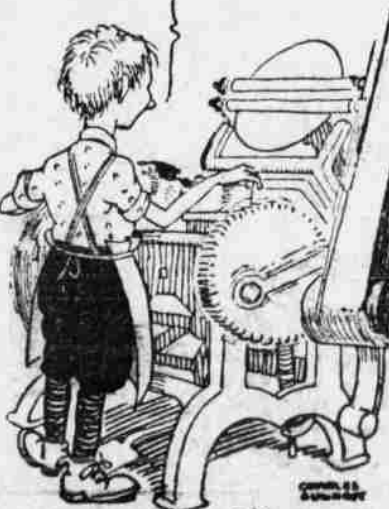
Farmers' State Bank

Installs Fine Safe

The Farmers' State Bank, Jasper, has recently installed a magnificent safe, a tribute to the craft of the safe maker, which is so finely adjusted that a hair from your head caught in the jamb would not permit the door to close. Three watches of finest make govern the second when the door shall unlock. Eighteen inches of finest steel, uncuttable by torch, guard the hollow within the steel monster where the treasure is kept, and there is room enough for all the money in the banks of the valley. The manufacturers claim this safe can be placed on the public street and all the crooks in creation invited to try to make it say, "Open, Sesame," and that it would positively refuse to open. It is a ponderous affair, weighing 80,000 pounds and while on rollers is a proposition to move.

MICKIE SAYS

PRETTY LUCKY FOR ME, I CLAIM, THAT EVERYBODY DON'T KNOW WHAT CLASSY PRINTING WE TURN OUT IN THIS SHOP. ER Y'VE BE RUNNIN' THIS HERE JOB PRESS DAY AN' NIGHT!



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We Want Your Business

LOCAL.

J. E. DeSabra is attending court, serving as juror.

John Lawson attended court Thursday as a witness.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brewer has been very sick.

Mrs. Hannah Hale, of Guild, Tenn., orders the News for three months.

Mrs. M. A. Rounsaville, Jasper, orders the News sent her eight months.

Will Price, of Cumberland mountain, was the guest of Thanny Ellis Sunday.

Rev. W. L. Dykes is in Chattanooga attending Conference of the M. E. Church, South.

Joe Leland, of Chattanooga, spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Leland.

Walter Picquet drove to Chattanooga Monday in his "blue-bird", accompanied by Joe Leland.

A. L. McCullough is building a large and conveniently arranged barn on his place south of town.

Wm. Burnett is preparing to go to Alabama where he has a contract to log for the Sequachee Handle Works.

Chas. D. Baird, 224 Barton Ave., Chattanooga, forwards renewal of subscription, for which he has our thanks.

Mrs. Chas. Grimes, R. 5, Russellville, Ala., will read the News four months, sent to her by her sister, Miss Edna Coppinger.

Mrs. A. L. Pryor, 1486 Mack Avenue, Detroit, Mich., will read the News, sent to her by her brother, Will Simpson, of Jasper.

Mrs. W. R. Thomas brought us some peach blossoms Thursday, which were so foolish as to blossom out just before the October frost, a case of spring and fall shaking hands.

Joseph B. Harris of Inman, was here Monday. He was working in the interest of the Sequachee Valley Farmers Mutual Insurance Co., for which he is agent, and of which every farmer should be a member. See his ad in classified column relative to colts for sale.

H. Kent, who has recently purchased a pleasant home at 2703 E. 12th St., Ridgedale, Tenn., believes in paying his subscription in advance, and is now paid up until Feb. 30, 1922. Mr. Kent's health is not of the best, which is a source of regret to his friends.

Wm. Guffey of Jasper, was here Tuesday, raising a roar about not getting his copy of the News last week, which he delights in reading. He reports as a result of watermelon thievery that he got the use of only one melon from his patch this season which was certainly small return for labor expended.

J. C. Kelly, of South Pittsburg, the Ford dealer, was here Saturday. He has opened the "K. & G." Garage at Whitwell, under management of E. H. Gilbreath.

Mrs. Mary Chadwick returned to Chattanooga Saturday, after a visit to her sister, Mrs. M. D. Brewer, here and friends and relatives at Tracy City and Tatesville.

Robt. Holloway, of Whitwell, attended court at Jasper Tuesday, and while there met the Newsman and handed him \$1.00 to continue subscription. He endorses strongly our position on national policies.

Mathew Pryor has been employed to clean up Owen cemetery to the extent of the funds contributed, which amounted to \$7.75. The cutting out of weeds and briars this fall will go a long way toward helping the looks of the cemetery.

Rev. E. R. Lewis and children, of Whiteside were on the local Tuesday morning, going to Dunlap where he left the children with their grandparents while he and Mrs. Lewis attended Conference in Chattanooga which convened yesterday.

Shipped Lathes.

The Sequachee Handle Works shipped several lathes to Scottsboro, Alabama, last week to be used in a branch factory being started on Sand Mountain about 10 miles from that place. F. W. Leland is in charge of work.

For Sale.

Lime and cement, small or large quantities. W. C. HILL.

FOR SALE

Twenty Head

Horses

and

Mules

Trained

or

Halter Broke

Also 1 Yoke Work Cattle

SEE ON TURNER FARM
11-2 miles east of Sequachee

Everett Willis
JASPER, TENN.

Joe Brown for Congress

Impartial Democratic and Republican newspapers concede a national landslide for Harding and Coolidge.

Democrats and Republicans alike want a change of administration—one from autocracy and extravagance to one of law and economy.

For this county and district to have any influence in the Republican administration of the next four years we must not send a man to Congress who would be politically hostile and therefore helpless and useless.

Let's send a bright, young, aggressive man of ability, who will have influence in the Harding-Coolidge administration.

The man to represent us is

Joe Brown of Chattanooga

He solicits the support of the men and women of Marion County